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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

ORDER

The 9th March 2006

No. 2353—R. & R.-II-10/2006—Whereas the Orissa Power Transmission Corporation Limited having its registered office at Janpath, Bhubaneswar (hereinafter referred to as the OPTCL) is a Government of Orissa Company registered under the Companies Act, 1956 and a licensee engaged in the business of Intra-State Transmission of Electricity under the Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003) ;

And whereas the OPTCL is required to establish transmission system and to undertake transmission of electricity through Intra-State Transmission System ;

And whereas for placing and maintaining of electric lines, electrical plant, cable, chambers, towers and posts under, over, along or across in or upon any immovable property for the transmission of electricity or for the purpose of telephonic communications necessary for proper co-ordination of works, the vesting and exercise of the powers of the Telegraph Authority under Part-III of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (13 of 1885) with respect to the placing of the telegraph lines and posts established or maintained or to be so established or maintained are required to be conferred on the OPTCL.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 164 of the Electricity Act, 2003, the State Government do hereby confer upon the OPTCL, i.e. the licensee to exercise all powers vested in the Telegraph Authority under Part-III of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 in respect of the electrical lines and electrical plant established or maintained or to be so established or maintained for the transmission of electricity or for the purpose of telephonic or telegraphic communication necessary for the proper co-ordination of the works :

Provided the OPTCL shall cause such transmission scheme, which among other things shall contain the estimates of the capital expenditure involved, salient features thereof and the benefits that may accrue there from to be published in the Official Gazette and in such local newspapers as the OPTCL may consider necessary along with a notice of the date, not being less than two months after the date of such publication, before which other persons interested may make representation on such scheme and the same is duly considered by the OPTCL.

This conferment of powers is subject to the provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003.

By order of the Governor

ASIT TRIPATHY

Commissioner-*cum*-Secretary to Government